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A Digest of the American Bankruptcy Reports, Volume 1 to 14 inclusive, 1896-1906; by Melvin T. Bender & Harold J. Hinman of the Albany, New York, Bar. Albany, New York. Matthew Bender & Co., 1906.

To those interested in practice in bankruptcy this Digest offers a compendium of the case law of no small value to the profession. Fourteen volumes of the Bankruptcy Reports have been published. To examine the index of each separate volume not only consumes time, but is apt with a busy man to make a serious omission possible. This book, which seems well prepared, digests under suitable headings in an excellent way all the points contained in the published volumes and gives references to the notes and table of decisions contained in the reports and a table of the sections of the acts of 1898 as construed, considered or affected by such decisions. We think there can be no question of its value as a help to the profession.

Supplement to the American & English Encyclopedia of Law. (Second Edition.) Edited by David S. Garland and Charles Porterfield under the supervision of James Cockcroft. Volume III. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, Long Island, New York. 1906.

There is a marked increase in the desire among lawyers to have in their libraries books which bring the law "down to the very last minute." Careful lawyers will not be content to look at the latest editions of text-books and encyclopedias, but they seek access to the very latest decisions upon the subject under investigation. The Edward Thompson Company were wisely meeting an evident demand when they began to issue their supplements to the second edition of their encyclopedia. This great publishing house, to which the profession is so deeply indebted, have so skillfully arranged these supplements as to enable the practitioner to go directly from the encyclopedia itself to the latest decisions on the same subject. The lawyer who has the encyclopedia has an incomplete work unless he also has the supplement.

Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure. William Mack, editor-in-chief. Volume XXII. The American Law Book Company, New York. 1906.

If we may judge from the names of the writers of the articles contained in this volume, it is certainly one of the most notable of this valuable series. Our own Senator John W. Daniel is author of the article on Interest; Professor Beale of Harvard writes of Innkeepers; Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court on International Law; Mr. Clark, the well-known writer on criminal law and contracts, furnishes the article on Indictment and Information, while Mr. E. C. Brandenburg, also a well-known author, writes upon Insolvency. The other important topics discussed in the volume are Infants, Injunctions, Insane Persons, and Insurance. This brings the work down into the letter i. It has taken twenty-two volumes to bring it on its way thus far and if the other subjects are treated with the same fullness which characterizes the volumes issued, the set will, we predict, consist of about forty-five volumes. We shall be delighted to see this great work completed. With its admirable method of annual annotations it will, when finished, excel in usefulness any previous law encyclopedia.